

**Notice of Allowability**

Application No.

10/053,945

Examiner

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Applicant(s)

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Art Unit

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**-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--**

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to the application filed on 1/24/02.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-7.
3. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some\* c) ☐ None of the:
- ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
  - ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
  - ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- \* Certified copies not received: \_\_\_\_\_.

Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application.  
**THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE.**

4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
- (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
- 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
- (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

**Attachment(s)**

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| 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)   | 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)           |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)                                | 6. <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413),<br>Paper No./Mail Date _____ |
| 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),<br>Paper No./Mail Date _____ | 7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Amendment/Comment                   |
| 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit<br>of Biological Material          | 8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance  |
|   | 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____   |

**DETAILED ACTION**

**EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended as follows:

- Claim 1:        add the word "to" between "attached" and "said" on line 6;  
                  add the word "said" between "receive" and "fasteners" on line 9;  
                  add the word "a" before "lens" at the beginning of line 10; and  
                  replace the word "joining" with "join" on line 11.
- Claim 6:        add the word "to" between "attached" and "said" on line 6;  
                  replace the word "board" with "boards" on line 7;  
                  add the word "said" between "receive" and "fasteners" on line 12; and  
                  add the word "a" before "lens" at the beginning of line 13.

See the attached markup copy of the claims for these changes.

***Allowable Subject Matter***

1. Claims 1-7 are allowed.
2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

In regard to claims 1-5, the prior art does not disclose the combination of limitations claimed, specifically the limitations of:

“a lens assembly including an iris, said assembly having a key stud for positioning said lens between said housing cover and said housing base, said lens having openings to receive fasteners; and

lens mount coupler having a slot for receiving the key stud of said lens assembly, wherein said support rods joining said housing base, said AC-to-DC converter, said lens assembly and said cover into an integrated unit” as claimed in claim 1.

In regard to claims 6-7, the prior art does not disclose the combination of limitations claimed, specifically the limitations of:

“a lens assembly including an iris, said assembly mounted on a second circuit board and having a key stud for positioning said lens between said housing cover and said housing base, said lens having openings to receive fasteners; and

lens mount coupler having a slot for receiving the key stud of said lens assembly, said coupler mounted on said second circuit board wherein said circuit boards have openings for receiving said fasteners such that said fasteners join said housing base, said circuit boards, said AC-to-DC converter, said lens assembly, said lens mount coupler, and said housing cover into an integrated unit” as claimed in claim 6.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled “Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance.”

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*Conclusion*

3. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure. US 4,736, 218, disclose a camera support and housing.  
US 5,394,209, discloses an surveillance assembly for a camera.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Gevell Selby whose telephone number is 571-272-7369. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:00 A.M. - 5:30 PM (every other Friday off).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, David Ometz can be reached on 571-272-7593. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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